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Thomas H. StevensArt Unit
2123Applicant(s): Mojdeh SHAKERI *et al.*

Invention: BLOCK DIAGRAM MODELING

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

36 - 34 = 2 x 50.00 = 100.00 **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

9 - 7 = 2 x 200.00 = 400.00

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4. OTHER FEE(S) **Fees Paid (\$)**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the First Office Action (Paper No. 7) mailed October 7, 2004. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants contend that all of the pending claims are patentable and in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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